

Appl. No. 10/764,080

Amendment dated April 12, 2006

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Amendment to the Drawing:

Please replace the drawing of the Figure with the Replacement Sheet attached hereto.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

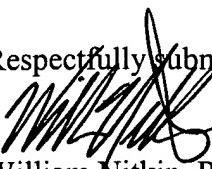
The drawing was objected to because it did not include the emergency valve 36 which has now been added to the drawing. The legend "FIG 1" has been removed from the drawing. An amendment to the Specification has been made to indicate second holding tank 38. A second holding tank numbered 38 has been added to the drawing, as described in the Specification and previously claimed, and thus is not new matter. A revised drawing sheet labeled Replacement Sheet is attached at the end of this Response. The Specification has also been amended on pages 2 and 3 to replace "Figure 1" with "The Figure."

Claims 1 - 4 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. As suggested by the Examiner a correction to the drawing has been made, adding a valve 36 on the tank, which drawing correction should overcomes any indefiniteness. Claims 1, 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 103 over Kensetsu. Accordingly Claims 1, 5 and 6 have been canceled; and Claim 2 has been rewritten to be in independent form, including all of the limitations of canceled Claim 1. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled Claims 5 and 6.

It is believed that pending Claims 2 - 4, 7 and 8 are now allowable, and it is requested that a Notice of Allowance issue in due course.

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